

PTO/SB/2

hase type a plus sign (+) inside this box -

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE aperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

09/844,706 **Application Number TRANSMITTAL Filing Date** 04/27/2001 **FORM First Named Inventor** Shah Group Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2121

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

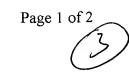
Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Attorney Docket Number 68110328.713

	ENCLOSURES (check	all that apply)
Fee Transmittal Form	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group
X Fee Attached	X Drawing(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
X Amendment / Reply Preliminary	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
After Final	Petition Petition to Convert to a	Proprietary Information
Affidavits/declaration(s)	Provisional Application	Status Letter
Extension of Time Request	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Express Abandonment Request	Terminal Disclaimer	Declaration for Utility/Design
	Request for Refund	Patent Application
X Information Disclosure Statement	CD, Number of CD(s)	Request to Correct Filing Receipt
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks	Check in the amount of \$840
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		for Missing Parts fees Check in the amount of \$40
Response to Missing Parts		for assignment fee
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		Copies of Patent References
		Postcard Acknowledgement
SIGNATI	JRE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR	AGENT
Firm John G. Flair	n	
or Individual name BAKER & Mo	KENZIE	
Signature Signature	flai	
Date 08/21/2001		
		EL 000040000LIO

	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING EL 698812603US		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as FSX PASSS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 08/21/2001			
Typed or printed name	Donna Yar rough		
Signature	Date 08/21/2001		









United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/844,706

-04/27/2001

Arun Shah

68110328,713

Brian C. McCormack Baker & McKenzie 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2300

Dallas, TX 75201



CONFIRMATION NO. 9552
FORMALITIES LETTER
OC000000006214987

Date Mailed: 06/22/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

08/27/2001 EABUBAK1 00000092 09844706

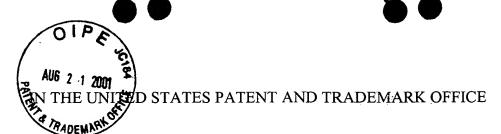
01 FC:101 02 FC:105 710.00 OP 130.00 OP





A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Applicant(s): Shah et al

Serial No.: 09/844,706

Filed:

April 27, 2001

For: Allocation Measures and Metric

Calculation

Group Art No.:

2121

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned - -

Atty. Docket No.:

68110328.713

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

88888888

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO.: EL698812603US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: 2 Aug. 200

I, Donna Yarbrough, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown above with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature

Date

Date

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Initial Patent Examination Division

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed June 22, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- 11. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application";
- 2. A Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) signed by inventors Shah, Novy and Ertl;
- 3. Formal drawings Figures 1-9;

393568v1

- 4. Request to Correct Filing Receipt;
- 5. Preliminary Amendment;
- 6. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- 7. Assignment;
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and copies of prior art references;
- 9. A check in the amount of \$40 to accommodate the assignment recordation fee; and
- 10. A check in the amount of \$840 to accommodate the filing fee for a large entity of \$710 and the late filing fee for oath or declaration of \$130.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Flaim

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

Date: August 21, 2001 BAKER & MCKENZIE 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2300 Dallas, TX 75201 214/978-3000 214/978-3099 fax

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No:

Filing Date:

Examiner:

For:

Group Art No:

Attorney Docket Number:

Shah et al

09/844,706

April 27, 2001

Not Yet Assigned

2121

68110328.706

Allocation Measures and Metric Calculation

Office of Initial Patent Examination Customer Service Center Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Commissioner:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There are errors with respect to the domestic priority data as claimed by applicant. The priority information listed on the filing receipt is incorrect. The filing receipt should reflect the following:

"This Appln Claims Benefit of 60/199,975 04/27/2000 and 09/837,114 04/17/2001." Applicants have concurrently filed a Preliminary Amendment correcting the specification accordingly.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/844,706

Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing. However, to the extent that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0480, Attorney Docket-No. 681-10328.713.

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Flaim

Registration No. 37,323

Date: August 21, 2001
BAKER & McKENZIE
2001 Ross Avenue
2300 Trammell Crow Center
Dallas, Texas 75201

Telephone: (214) 978-3000 Facsimile: (214) 978-3099





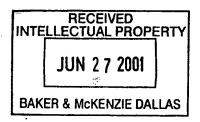


COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

> WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET.NO DRAWINGS GRP ART UNIT TOT CLAIMS IND CLAIMS APPLICATION NUMBER FILING DATE 68110328.713 10 04/27/2001/ 09/844,706 2121 0.00

Brian C. McCormack Baker & McKenzie 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2300 Dallas, TX 75201



CONFIRMATION NO. 9552 FILING RECEIPT OC000000006214986*

Date Mailed: 06/22/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Arun Shah, Saratoga, CA; Robert F. Novy, Redwood City, CA; Robert A. Ertl, Residence Not Provided;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/199,975 04/27/2000

Foreign Applications

PCT/US01/12501 04/17/2001

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 06/21/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No '

Title

Allocation measures and metric calculation

Docketed

Action